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DEFENDANT(S)	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
BIRATU, OLJIRRA DIBABA	02/26/59	41.27 (c) LAMC DRINKING IN PUBLIC	06/01/14	1350 HRS

**AR: 14-0554**

**OFFICER C. KANAGI #130**  
**1:**  
**OFFICER K. GORDON #132**  
**2:**

**SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT / ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD #169 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (323) 465-0122.

**INVESTIGATION:**

OFFICERS OBSERVED A MALE (LATER IDENTIFIED AS BIRATU, OLJIRRA DIBABA) SITTING IN FRONT OF 7080 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. OFFICERS OBSERVED HIM FROM A FEW FEET AWAY AS HE HELD A BLACK BAG WITH A PARTIALLY CONCEALED BOTTLE OF ALCOHOL IN HIS RIGHT HAND. OFFICERS WATCHED AS HE UNSCREWED THE BLUE LID AND PLACED THE BOTTLE TO HIS MOUTH AND TILTED HIS HEAD BACK TO TAKE A LONG SIP.

I, OFFICER KANAGI, APPROACHED BIRATU AND ASKED WHAT HE WAS DRINKING. BIRATU STATED, "NOTHING". OFFICERS COULD BOTH SEE THE PARTIALLY CONCEALED BOTTLE WHICH HE HAD PUSHED BEHIND THE MALE SITTING NEXT TO HIM. OFFICER GORDON ASKED BIRATU, "DO YOU KNOW THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO DRINK ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC?" BIRATU REPLIED, "YES, BUT IT IS NOT MINE." I, OFFICER KANAGI, RETRIEVED THE BOTTLE AND VERIFIED THAT IT WAS INDEED A 200 ML BOTTLE OF "TAAKA" VODKA (40% ALC/VOL) WHICH WAS 3/4 FULL. OFFICERS NOTICED A STALE ODOR OF ALCOHOL EMITTING FROM DEFENDANT'S BREATH DURING CONVERSATION. OFFICERS ASKED BIRATU WHERE HE PURCHASED THE ALCOHOL AND HE STATED "IT IS NOT MY BOTTLE, THE GUY SITTING NEXT TO ME BOUGHT IT."

**ARREST:**

DEFT WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER PRIVATE PERSON'S ARREST (PER 837.1 P.C.) FOR **41.27 (c) LAMC - DRINKING IN PUBLIC**. OFFICER GORDON PLACED HIM IN HANDCUFFS, WHICH WERE CHECKED

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FOR PROPER FIT AND DOUBLE LOCKED. BIRATU WAS TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY TO HOLLYWOOD LAPD STATION FOR A WANT AND WARRANT CHECK WHICH RETURNED NEGATIVE.

**BOOKING:**

THE DEFT WAS CITED RFC # **D47703** BY OFFICER **HALLOCK #26650** PER SGT. **VIDAL**, HOLLYWOOD STATION WATCH COMMANDER.

**ADDITIONAL:** BIRATU HAS BEEN ARRESTED 8 TIMES FOR SAME VIOLATION BY BID OFFICERS.

**EVIDENCE:** DISPOSED OF AS PER COMPANY POLICY.

**INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:** NONE COMPLAINED OF BY DEFT OR OBSERVED BY OFFICERS.

**PICTURES:**



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